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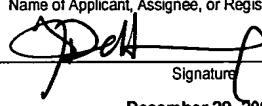
Application No.: 09/825,400  
Applicants: Mutsuhiro YAMANAKA, Hironori SUMITOMO, and Yasuhisa KINTO  
For: IMAGE TAKING APPARATUS, METHOD AND CAMERA HAVING MULTIPLEX IMAGE TAKING MODE  
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Dear Sir:

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

This Amendment is filed in response to the Office Action dated July 12, 2005, which provides for a response period ending October 12, 2005. A Petition for Extension of Time, to extend the response period for the Office Action for three additional months to January 12, 2006, is being filed concurrently.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.